

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: SINGH *et al.*

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For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF NATEGLINIDE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the specification filed concurrently herewith, and prior to calculation of the fees therefor:

In the claims:

Please delete claims 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23-32, 36, 38, 40, 44-46 and amend claims 37 and 39 as follows: